

The **Jérôme Lohez 9/11 Scholarship Foundation** was launched in November 2005 in honor of Jérôme Robert Lohez, a French citizen who passed away in the North Tower of the World Trade Center on September 11th, 2001. The foundation's mission is to foster French and American unity and cultural understanding, by supporting scientific and technological exchanges in higher education, in honor of those diverse citizens who perished in the 2001 attacks in New York.

The Jérôme Lohez Foundation is partnering with the Alliance Program to open scholarship opportunities to international students studying in the program. Alliance is a Transatlantic academic joint-venture between Columbia University, the Ecole Polytechnique, Sciences Po, and Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne.

Jérôme Lohez September 11th Scholarship applicants will be screened by the foundation's executive board of internationally qualified professionals and academics.

The deadline for applications is January, 31, 2027. The board will meet to review submissions in February and scholarship winners shall be announced in March 2027 via the Lohez Foundation's **Website** and also on its **Facebook** page.

Guidelines

The foundation may provide scholarships to:

- One student from Columbia University pursuing a year of study in one of the three French institutions.
- One student from one of the French institutions pursuing a year of study at Columbia University.
- The award ranges from $2,000 to $3,000, to be determined by the board of directors.
- All students who participate in a dual-degree program, both at the undergraduate and graduate levels, are eligible to apply to the scholarship program, regardless of nationality.

For French applicants wishing to study in the United States

Applicants must submit two essays:

- Ideals of religious and cultural tolerance, entrepreneurship, egalitarianism, and a spirit of generosity are the essence of the United States. Do any of these ideals inspire you to study in America and in what way?
- During your international study experience, how will you encourage opposition to global, violence-based ideologies?

For American applicants wishing to study in France

Applicants must submit two essays:

- What inspires you to spend some time in France to study?
- During your international study experience, how will you encourage opposition to global, violence-based ideologies?

Other application materials

- A *cover letter* must be included.
- Applicants from both countries must submit *three letters of recommendation*: one academic reference, preferably by a professor who taught the applicant; one from an employer, preferably by a direct supervisor of the applicant; and one from a close associate who can describe the applicant's personal character. All letters of recommendation must include the contact information of those who are recommending the applicant.
- A *Basic Information Sheet* is downloadable in PDF from the application site; and once completed, it must be uploaded at the appropriate place on the application site.
- Academic records are mandated. Applicants must submit their transcripts from all colleges that they attended via university's registrar office electronically to the foundation.

The time-stamp deadline for submission of all materials is January 31, 2027. Late applications will not be considered.

All materials may be submitted online at:

https://www.jl911.org/scholarship-application-page/

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If you have questions regarding applications, please visit our websites:

www.jl911.org

http://alliance.columbia.edu/

Please also feel free to follow the Lohez Foundation on Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, and YouTube.